

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group IV, claims 18-22, drawn to a dosimeter hanger, with traverse.

It is believed that the requirement cannot properly be repeated against the claims, for the following reasons:

1. Claims 14 and 18 differ from each other only as to the statement of intended use, claim 18 including this statement of intended use and claim 14 omitting it. It is well known that a statement of intended use does not constitute a limitation of an article claim, and so claims 14 and 18 are indivisible inter se.

2. The injection molding tool of claim 11 cannot produce an object other than that of claim 14; and conversely, the object of claim 14 cannot be produced by a tool other than that of claim 11. The speculation that the object could be produced other than by a tool of claim 11 is only that: speculation. There is no indication of how a person of ordinary skill in this art would produce such an object, other than with an injection molding tool of claim 11, and vice versa.

3. Claim 14 depends from claim 1 and so incorporates the limitations of claim 1 and hence is indivisible therefrom. The limitation of 0.1 mm, found in claim 14, is also found in claim 6, which depends from claim 1. Thus, claims 6 and 14 are indivisible inter se.

4. Classification is no evidence of the propriety of a requirement for restriction. Classification is solely for the convenience of the Patent Office and the searching public, and cannot diminish an applicant's rights in any way.

Accordingly, an action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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